

The BPS Data team provides data coaching on demand to teachers, principals, PLCs, and schools throughout the entire calendar year.

Are you interested in seeing how we can work with you and your team?

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Got Data?

Need a Coach?



Data & Assessment

Bismarck Public Schools



Why Data?

Data driven decision making has become an integral part of how things are done in Bismarck Public Schools. Data coaching is a service provided to schools - for free.

Data coaching can assist you along the entire continuum of data analysis—from accessing your data, to analyzing your data, to assisting in the process of planning and changing instruction based upon student outcomes

NWEA MAP data

MAP data is collected up to three times a year in most schools. Data is available on the NWEA website as well as in Viewpoint. Coaching services can provide support in answering questions like:

- What does the RIT score mean?
- How much growth can be expected?
- How do we know whether students have achieved growth?
- What does the data tell me about differentiating instruction?
- How can the data help us determine instructional goals?
- Can the data show whether an instructional practice is effective for student achievement?

NDSA data

North Dakota State Assessment data establishes whether our schools and district are making adequate yearly progress as defined by No Child Left Behind. While not necessarily effective for time-sensitive instructional decisions, NDSA data can be revealing in the what it tells us over time about student achievement in Bismarck Schools. Coaching services for NDSA can provide support in answering questions like:

- Are we making AYP?
- What are the areas of concern with regards to AYP?
- How does our curriculum address the standards assessed?
- What role does the teacher play in AYP?

Viewpoint data

Viewpoint is a central collection point for all student data, from grades and assessment data, to attendance and special program data. There are a variety of reports available to assist teachers and administrators quickly find data, and the data coach can provide additional support:

- How is Viewpoint accessed and what reports are available?
- How can data be manipulated to fit my needs?
- How can assessment data be triangulated if there is not a specific report available?
- How can I use the data to determine whether instructional practices are effective?
- How can I use the data to determine what changes to make in curriculum or instruction?

Our Coaching Model

We recognize that there is a variety of roles we can play as a coach. We are consultant, resource provider, classroom supporter, mentor, learning facilitator, and catalyst for change. Let us collaborate with you!

